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Application Number: 10/629,983
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First Named Inventor: Ke-Yi Li
Attorney Docket No.: USP1998C/SH12-KYL

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Title: Serial bean products having multi-flavor, multi-variety and rich nutrition

Date: December 5, 2005

Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR 1.102

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria
VA 22313-1450

The applicant respectfully submits a petition to make an application special based on the state of health of the applicant. The applicant respectfully provided the medical report shows that the applicant has heart disease. The applicant is worried that he might not be available to assist in the prosecution of the application if it were to run its normal course.

The applicant's medical report is enclosed in "Attachment 1" consisting of 6 pages, together with an English translation, in a sealed envelop with a Transmittal Cover. The personal/medical information submitted as evidence is not become part of the application file record and is submitted pursuant to MPEP § 724.02.

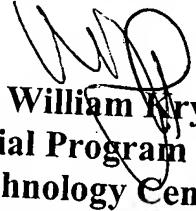
Please accept the above document and your favorable decision for the petition to make special is appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,


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PETITION GRANTED


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